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SUBJECT: PORTUGAL NOTIFIED OF US NONPROLIFERATION SANCTIONS
AGAINST A.Q. KHAN AND ASSOCIATES

REF: STATE 2508

Per reftel Pol-Econ officer notified Portuguese MFA Deputy
Director for Disarmament and Security Affairs Pedro Fins do
Lago of the US decision to issue sanctions against A.Q. Khan
and Associates. Per reftel, we shared the news after the
official January 12 announcement. Lago offered no substantive
reply.
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